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In re application of:

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26**

Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of the maintenance fee inadvertently paid on January 26, 2012 in the amount of \$2,850.00.

**I. ALL CLAIMS INVALIDATED BY PATENT OFFICE**

Attached is a copy of the Reexamination Certificate for US 6,767,487 C1 which canceled all of the patent claims. Accordingly, no further maintenance fees were due on January 26, 2012, and applicant's action did not maintain a patent in force.

**II. PTO WEBSITE INDICATED THE 8<sup>TH</sup> YEAR MAINTENANCE FEE WAS DUE**

In spite of the claims being cancelled by the PTO, the PTO website erroneously indicated the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee was due (copy attached), as did the undersigned's docketing system (copy attached).

**III. FEE PAID IN ERROR**

As a result of the erroneous indication that the 8<sup>th</sup> year fee was due, the 8<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee was inadvertently paid.

**IV. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within two (2) years of the maintenance fee paid in this application on January 26, 2012, in the amount of \$2,850.00. The amount of refund requested is \$2,850.00. A redacted copy of the Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account No. 032978 showing this charge is also attached.

**V. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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